

story and art
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DICTIONARIAL **GRIMOIRE** RED RIDING HOOD



Dictatorial Grimoire

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TRAIL EDITION

Cast of Characters



Otogi Grimm

Our Hero. Eighth Grade student. His life is in danger because of an agreement made by his ancestors, the Brothers Grimm. A bit rude, but has a strong sense of justice.

Cinderella

Fairy tale demon (Märchen), and the basis for the Cinderella story. A devoted servant who loves to clean, good with a sword, and extremely masochistic.



Snow White

Märchen demon and the basis for the Snow White story. An expert at creating potions and caring for venomous creatures. A complete narcissist.



Hatsushiba Hiyori

Grimm's classmate. Longs for friends, but her shyness and lack of self-confidence gets in the way. Unusually strong, and has a black belt in Judo.



Sorimachi Yuma

Grimm's classmate. Smart and very active in school, but seen as scary because of rumors from his past. His cheerful disposition masks a longing to be the hero.



Red Riding Hood

Märchen demon and the basis for the Little Red Riding Hood story. A quiet, mysterious figure who is currently part of Puss in Boots' Team Jäger.



Puss in Boots

Märchen demon and the basis for the Puss in Boots story. Called "Nekota," he works as an agent, turning ordinary people into stars—and bit players into heroes.



DICTATORIAL GRIMOIRE

The Story So Far

Trapped by an agreement made by his famous ancestors, Otogi Grimm is forced to fight for his life against the fairy tale demons (Märchen). With the help of Cinderella, his classmates Hiyori and Sorimachi, and the recently won-over Snow White, Grimm is determined to hunt down his absent father so he can conquer his destiny.

Meanwhile, the conniving Puss in Boots has put together his own Team Jäger—a blade pointed right at Grimm and his friends!!



WOW!

THE
OCEAN!

SCHOOL
SCHOOL
CHECK
IT OUT!
GRIMM-KLIN!
SORIMACHI-
KU...



Märchen XI Lost in Schwarzwald





Märchen XI Lost in Schwartzwald

MARCHEEN
DEMONS
ARE AFTER
OTOGI-
KUN'S
SOUL
BECAUSE
OF SOME
AGREEMENT
MADE BY HIS
ANCESTORS.

WE'VE ALL
DECIDED
TO TRY AND
FIND A WAY
TO GET
OTOGI-KUN
OUT OF THIS
AGREEMENT.

HI,
THERE.
I'M
HATSU-
SHIBA
HYORI.

SO,
YEAH,
EVERY-
THING'S
ALL
MESSED
UP.

AND
APPARENTLY,
PLISS IN
BOOTS-
SAN PUT
TOGETHER
TEAM JAGER
TO FIGHT
AGAINST
US.





OKAY, DID
EVERYONE
DRAW A
NUMBER?

NOW,
GO AHEAD
AND OPEN
THEM TO
FIND YOUR
PARTNER.

WHAT'S
YOUR
PROBLEM?
I'M NOT
CLINGIN'
TO YOU!

WHAT!?



Aaaaah!

ANYONE
CALUGHT
SWIPPING
WILL SPEND
A NIGHT
IN THE
SCIENCE
LAB.

AND NO
TRADING.



MASTER

DIDN'T YOU
READ THE
ITINERARY?
FIRST DAY IS
CLEANING THE
BEACH UNTIL
SUNSET.

NOT
REALITY

Toss

OKAY,
YOU'RE
OVER
THERE.

**SUCH CABIN
HAS ITS OWN
AREA. ONCE
WE'RE DONE
HERE, WE
HAVE TO GET
SUPPER
READY.**

WHAT?!
NO WAY!
IT'S MUCH
TOO BIG!

GRANNY

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IT'S
JUST
GOTTA
GET
CLEAN,
RIGHT?

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CINDERELLA-SAN?!

DOMINE.

AS YOU
WISH...

THE
USUAL
WAY
IN A
CAR.

HOW DID
YOU GET
HERE SO
FAST?!







W-WE'RE
FRIENDS,
AN THAT'S
HOW IT
WORKS.



GOODOME
GOON! YOU
KNOW THAT
KIND OF
TALK CREEPS
ME OUT!!

HAVE PITY
ON ME!
GIVE ME A
HUMILIATING
ORDER!
BE LITTLE
ME!!

THUD

UNACCEPTABLE.
YOU
MUST GIVE
ME AN
ORDER!!

JUST FOR
THAT, I'M NOT
GIVIN' YOU ANY
ORDERS AT
ALL NOW!!

TRUE SHM!
A BEAUTIFUL
PARTNERSHIP
BORN FROM
THE DOING OF
MERITORIOUS
DEEDS FOR
A TRUSTED
MASTER!!

THAT'S
THE ONLY
REASON
I CALLED
YOU!!

I KNEW
YOU'D RIP
EACH OTHER
TO SHREDS
IF I LEFT YOU
ALONE IN THE
HOUSE!



SHM
DAM
KAM?

SHM
DAM
KAM?









DON'T THANK ME.

I
MEAN,
I WAS
CLEARLY
THE BAD
GUY.



TA-DA!

I
BROUGHT
IT FROM
THE SHOP.

THE
SHOP?

HOME-
MADE
JAM.

WHAT'S
THAT,
KIRI-
SHIMA-
SAN?

IF
WE PUT
SOME IN
THE CURRY,
IT'LL REALLY
MAKE THE
FLAVOR
POP.

THE
CAKE
PLACE
IN FRONT
OF THE
STATION.
IT'S MY
FAMILY'S.

IT
IS?





Yaaaaggggh!

I CAN NEVER SHOW MY FACE AGAIN!

THEY SAY YOUR DAD TOOK DOWN A GRIZZLY BEAR AS PART OF HIS TRAINING.

AND THAT YOUR BROTHER'LL BURY ANY GUY WHO COMES NEAR YOU. STUFF LIKE THAT.



THAT'S WHY I STARTED GIVING YOU THE COLD SHOULDER!

SORRY!!!

MICHIRU-CHAN, YOU SOUND ANGRY.

ANYWAY, IT SEEMED LIKE YOU WANTED TO KEEP THAT TO YOURSELF SO WE DIDN'T ASK ABOUT IT.

I MEAN, AT FIRST I THOUGHT WE WERE FRIENDS.

I'M NOT ANGRY.

BUT THEN IT SEEMED LIKE WE WEREN'T EVEN CLOSE ENOUGH FOR YOU TO TALK ABOUT YOUR FAMILY, SO I GUESS I GOT ANNOYED.

I KNOW THAT!

MICHIRU-CHAN, IT IS OUR FAULT.

YOU MAKE US FEEL LIKE IT'S OUR FAULT!

AND STOP APOLOGIZING ALL THE TIME!

SO... SO THAT WAS WHY?

I'M SORRY--

"YOU DON'T SAY SORRY FOR STUFF LIKE THAT."

OYOGI-KUN TOLD ME THE SAME THING.

THANKS FOR TALKING TO ME ABOUT ALL THIS.

KIRISHIMA-SAN.

MORI-SAN.

WE
WON'T
IGNORE
YOU ANY-
MORE!

TA-DA!
OPEN!

PO
P

NIGHT
THIS
LID IS
STUCK...

GIVE IT
HERE.

MUCH
BETTER
NOW, HAW?





I JUST
...

JÄGER
COULD
ATTACK
AT ANY
TIME...

I CAN'T SEE
ANY REASON
WHY HE WOULD
HATE YOU.

YOU'RE
WORRIED,
AREN'T
YOU?
ABOUT
SOMI-
MACHI-
SAN.

COURSE I AM!

WHAT
DO
YOU—

PSSH
PSSH

I'VE GOT
NO CLUE
WHAT'S GOIN'
THROUGH
HIS MIND.

Oh
my

my



I'VE SEEN
TONS OF
OCEANS.

OF COURSE,
HE WAS
LOCKED
UP IN THE
HEARTH
FOR 200
OF 'EM.

'CAUSE
WE MOVED
SO OFTEN,
FROM
HOKKAIDO
UP NORTH
ALL THE
WAY TO
OKINAWA
DOWN,
SOUTH.

I KNOW
A LOT OF
BEAUTIFUL
PLACES.

HUSH?
WHAT IS IT?

THAT'S
THE KIND OF
THING YOU
SHOULD BE
SAYING TO
A GIRL...

I'LL
TAKE YOU
TO SEE 'EM
SOMEDAY.





I SEE
THEM!

Huh?
Huh?

DAMMIT!
WHERE'D
THEY
GO?!



PLEASE FORGIVE ME FOR BEING TOO FORWARD THERE.

I'm sorry my

AGAIN, I APOLOGIZE.

YOU'RE JUST PISSED ABOUT THE BEACH GETTIN' ALL DIRTY AGAIN.
THAT'S OKAY. I AM TOO.

HMM. I DO BELIEVE WE'RE LOST.

HOO

HOO

I'LL SEE TO IT THAT YOU'RE A PERMANENT PART OF THAT RUBBISH HEAP!



LUNCH

ONE

TWO RABBITS.

DOG.

AND WHO'S
THE WOLF?



Dictatorial Grimoire

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独裁
Diktator



LITTLE
RED RIDING
HOOD SET
OUT TO
BRING SOME
TREATS TO
HER SICK
GRAND-
MOTHER.

NOT
REALIZING
THAT A WOLF
HAD TAKEN
HER GRAND-
MOTHER'S
PLACE...

GRANDMOTHER,
WHAT BIG TEETH
YOU HAVE!

ALL THE
BETTER...

ALL THE
BETTER
TO SEE
YOU WITH
MY DEAR

GRANDMOTHER!
WHAT BIG EYES
YOU HAVE!

TO EAT YOU WITH.

Fairy-tales

XII

Red Riding Hood's Curse

Märchen:





WHY
CAN'T WE
GET OUT
OF THIS
FOREST??

WELL, THE
ENTIRE
FOREST
WOULD BE
RED RIDING
HOOD'S
TERRITORY.

WHOOOMAA!
HE'S
HUNTN'
US!!



THIS
ISN'T
LIKE
YOU!!

I DON'T
CARE IF
YOU HATE
ME, BUT...

SCRIMACH!!
YOU'VE HAD A
BEE UP YOUR
BUTT FOR A
WHILE NOW!

DON'T
YOU GET
WHAT'S
GOIN' ON
HERE??

WELL,
YOU
SEE....

BANG

GRIMM!

YOU
STAY
OUT OF
THIS!!

PLEASE
STAY OUT
OF THIS.

CLENCH















WHAT
ARE YOU
WISHING
FOR?

WISH?
I
DON'T--

BUT I'M
REALLY NOT
INTERESTED IN
THIS KIND OF
SOAP-OPERA
NONSENSE.

I APO-
LOGIZE
FOR THE
INTERRU-
PTION.

IT'S
ALREADY
BEEN
GRANTED.

Fyco

LOOKS LIKE.

THEY
KNOW
EACH
OTHER?

YOU.

DON'T
GET IN
MY WAY.

THUMP

Ngh!

DAMMIT !!

SORRY,
NO
TIME FOR
CATCHING
UP—









I MEAN,
ABOUT
RAPUNZEL. I
SHOULDA
CALLED
RAPUNZEL
BACK THERE,
BUT...

I KNOW
YOU WERE
RIGHT.

C'MON,
LET'S GET
OUT OF
HERE.

WHATEVER.
I CAN BE
THE BAD
GUY.

YOU
WERE
RIGHT.



RAPUNZEL!
LET ME
GO!!

I WANNA
HELP MY
FRIENDS!

MAYBE
YOU DON'T
REMEMBER,
BUT...

LAST
TIME...

PLEASE IT





SO
EVERYTHING
THAT HAPPENED--

NO,
BUT...

I
LIED
TO
YOU...

CAN'T
WE MAKE
IT REAL
FROM NOW
ON?

MAYBE
YOU LIED
WHEN YOU
FIRST SAID
YOU WERE
MY FRIEND.

BUT...

IT
WASN'T
YOU I
HATED.

OKAY,
LET'S STOP
RUNNING.

IT
WAS
ME.

WE'LL
TAKE
DOWN
RED
RIDING
HOOD.







LEAP

COOP

IT'S
TOTALLY
LAME TO
ALWAYS
BE THE
ONE
GETTING
SAVED!!



THEY FILLED THE
WOLF'S BELLY
WITH STONES.



AND HE SANK
TO THE BOTTOM
OF THE WATER.













WELL,
THIS
SHOULD
BE
FUN.

WONDER
WHAT
THAT FACE
WILL LOOK
LIKE WHEN
UNEXPECTED
TRAGEDY
STRIKES...

GRIMM.



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Decentral Grinner







IF YOU USE
THE KITCHEN,
YOU JUST MAKE
IT DIRTY, NOW
DON'T YOU?!

AND...

I AM
NOT IN
FACT HIS
HOUSE-
KEEPER.

I JUST
HAPPEN
TO ENJOY
CLEANING.

HMM? HE'S
REALLY
DISGGIN' ME
NEEDS IN.

IN ANY
CASE!!

BUT MY MOM
ALWAYS SAYS
THAT CLEANING IS
MORE SATISFYING
WHEN A ROOM'S
DIRTY...

I DON'T
WANT TO.









THIS STATIONERY.

IT'S FROM
A NEARBY
UNIVERSITY.

Dear Otagi,

I've made the arrangement
for you to move and transfer
to a new school. Your
address is below.

F
E
A
P

NO WAY.
IT TELLS
US A LOT.
LOOK
HERE.

Your father

Goddard University

HE COULDN'T
BE A STUDENT,
SO MAYBE A
PROFESSOR OR
SOMETHING?

WHAAAAAAAT?!

THIS STATIONERY'S
PRETTY OBVIOUS.
MAYBE IT'S HIS WAY OF
SAYING
"COME FIND
ME?"

WE'LL GO
CHECK IT
OUT AFTER
SCHOOL
TOMORROW.

ARE YOU
NOT REALLY
INTERESTED IN
MEETING YOUR
FATHER?



BLIT...



I DEFINITELY
WANT TO FIND
OUT HOW
TO GET OUT
OF THE
AGREEMENT
MY ANCESTORS
MADE.

I JUST
DON'T WANT
TO PUT MY
FRIENDS IN
ANY MORE
DANGER.

I DUNNO...
I JUST
HAVE THIS
FEELIN'.

I FEEL
LIKE I
SHOULDN'T
MEET HIM.



I GOT THIS WHOLE GROUP NOW...

I MEAN, THEY CAN BE A PAIN, BUT AT LEAST THEY'RE NEVER BORIN'.



IF ONLY...



I DON'T HAVE THAT POWER. YOU'RE JUST PREDICTABLE.

YOU... I DON'T READ MY MIND!!!



WERE YOU GOING TO SAY "IF ONLY WE COULD JUST KEEP GOING LIKE THIS"?



NAW, FORGET IT, IT'S NOTHIN'!

EVERYONE
LOVES YOU.
THAT'S WHY
THEY'RE
HERE.

WE WILL
KEEP GOING
LIKE THIS.
I'M SURE
OF IT.

FOR ME
AS WELL,
YOU ARE AN
IRREPLACEABLE
HERO.

AS LONG
AS YOU'RE
HERE...

I'M SURE
EVERYTHING
WILL WORK
OUT.



IT'S
SO
BIG!

BASICALLY
ALL WE HAVE
TO DO IS FIND
A FOREIGNER
WHO LOOKS
KINDA LIKE
(GRIER)

LET'S
SPLIT
UP!





WHY
DON'T
YOU EVER
COME SEE
ME?

WE KEPT
MOVING
EVERWHERE,
AND YOU
WERE NEVER
THERE...!

NOT FOCUS
ON THE
AGREEMENT!!

THUMP

PLEASE
FORGIVE
ME.

CIRCUIM-
STANCES
KEPT ME
FROM
COMING
TO SEE
YOU.



I'LL DO
WHAT I
CAN TO
GET YOU
OUT OF
IT AS
SOON AS
POSSIBLE.

THIS WAS
SOMETHING
OUR ANCESTORS
DID SELFISHLY,
AND YOU'RE THE
ONE WHO'S
SUFFERED THE
CONSEQUENCES.



IT HASN'T...



CRASH

AH!

ALL BEEN
SUFFERING...







DON'T
PLAY
DUMB.

WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?



IT'S NOT
LIKE I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
HAPPENED
TO YOU.

I WAS
THERE
TOO, YOU
KNOW.



CINDERELLA'S
KNIGHT?

YOU
PLANNING
ON
BETRAYING
THE HERO
AGAIN...

NEVER
FEAR, I
WON'T
HURT
GRIMM.

AND...

I AM
"CINDERELLA"
IN HER
PLACE NOW.

WELCOME
HOME,
GR—

I'M
HOME!

CINDERELLA,
THIS...

IS MY DAD.
APPARENTLY.

GET
AWAY
FROM
HIM!!

HEY! IF
YOU WERE
GONNA HEAD
HOME, YOU
COULD AT LEAST
TELL—



WHAT
ARE YOU
PLAYING
AT?!
HOW ARE
YOU STILL
ALIVE...



YOU TOLD
HIM YOU
WERE HIS
FATHER!!

YANK



JACOB
LUDWIG
CARL
GRIMM??!



HE'S THE ONE
WHO CALLED UP
THE STORIES OF LIS
MARCHEN DEMONS
TWO HUNDRED
YEARS AGO.

WHAT?



HE IS THE
ELDER OF
THE TWO
BROTHERS
GRIMM.



OTOGI-KUN...?!

QUITE A SURPRISE, HUH?

I MEAN, YOUR FATHER-SLASH-ANCESTOR!

NICE TO MEET YOU, OTOGI GRUMM.

ALTHOUGH WE'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU FOR A LONG TIME.

I'M WILHELM CARL GRUMM.





WE GAVE YOU THE GRIMCOTE AND A KNIGHT, SET THINGS UP SO YOU'D FIGHT THE FAIRY TALE DEMONS.

AFTER SO MANY YEARS, CHANGING OUR APPEARANCE IS A MERE PARLOR TRICK FOR US.

WE'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU THE WHOLE TIME.

WE WENT TO SO MUCH TROUBLE PUTTING TOGETHER THAT AGREEMENT, WE WANTED TO SEE HOW IT TURNED OUT.

IT'S BEEN A PRETTY INTERESTING STORY.

CLAP

CLAP

THE PATH YOU THOUGHT YOU CHOSE IS THE PATH WE SET FOR YOU.



YOU
WERE
BORN
INTO THE
ROLE
OF THE
STORY'S
HERO.



TRICK OR
TREAT!!

WHOOSH!

HANSEL!!
GRETEL!!

HEEEERE!
★

WE'LL
ROAST YOU
'TIL YOU'RE
WELL DONE...
UNLESS YOU
GIVE US SOME
CANDY!
★

FWWWWSH



SAY HE WAS
USELESS
IN THE
KITCHEN.

NO WAY!
HE--



BUT AREN'T
YOU HIDING
SOMETHING
ELSE? SOMETHING
MORE
IMPORTANT?

AM AM
SO YOU
HID THAT.
TOUCHING.



NO...!



YOU'RE NOT
ACTUALLY
CINDERELLA.



YOU KILLED
THE REAL
CINDERELLA.



AND
NOW
YOUR
HERO
WILL BE
BURNED
TO DEATH
AGAIN!!

RIGHT?
THE ASH-COVERED
KNIGHT,
SLAYER OF
HIS OWN
MISTRESS!!

SUCH A
BAD BOY,
TELLING
ALL THESE
LIES!

GRIMM
!!

BE
STRONG!!
STAND--



I SUPPOSE
IT'S ABOUT
TIME TO WRAP
THIS STORY
UP, HM?





THERE'S
ALWAYS A
WAY OUT OF
THIS KIND OF
THING.

SURE,
THERE'S
A WAY.

YOU
WANT
TO ANNUL
THE
AGREEMENT?

THWCK





THERE'S
ALWAYS A
WAY OUT OF
THIS KIND
OF THING.



SURE,
THERE'S
A WAY.



YOU WANT
TO ANNUL
THE
AGREEMENT?



GRIMM
!!



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Incisive Gratitude





Marchion Finale Dictatorial Grimoire









DON'T
FIGHT AT A
TIME LIKE
THIS...!!

OMOGI-KUN.

IS HE GOING
TO BE LIKE
THIS FOR-
EVER...?

I HATE
TO THINK
THAT
GRIMM-
SAMA IS
SUFFERING
AS I DID.

WHEN I WAS
BOUND, MY OWN
WILL SEALED
AWAY, NOT
BEING FREE...
IT WAS AGONY.

THAT
GRIMMRE
WAS MADE
BY THE
BROTHERS
GRIMM AS
WELL.

DAMMIT! GRIMM'S IN AN ENCHANTED SLEEP!
AND CINDER-ELLA'S APPARENTLY NOT EVEN CINDERELLA! I DON'T UNDERSTAND ANY OF THIS!

BUT BECAUSE GRIMM-SAMA CALLED FOR ME SO URGENTLY, I WAS ABLE TO RETURN TO MY OLD SELF.

YOU KNOW SOMETHING, THOUGH, DON'T YOU, RED RIDING HOOD?

IF ANYONE HAS THE POWER TO SET THINGS RIGHT, I'M SURE IT IS GRIMM-SAMA.

CINDERELLA SERVED A GIRL WHO LIVED NEAR THE CASTLE.

A LONG TIME AGO, I WAS A PERSONAL GUARD FOR A CERTAIN KING.

ABOUT THAT GUY? YEAH, A BIT.

ARE YOU
GOING
TO WAKE
UP?

WHAT'S
THE
POINT?

THEY
ALL
LIED
TO ME.

THEY
ALL
LIED.

MY
ANCE-
STORS.

MY
FATHER.

CINDER-
ELLA.

I'M NOT
DEALING WITH
ANY OF IT
ANYMORE.

YOU'RE
JUST
LIKE
ME.

THEN...



CINDER-
ELLAT!

PLEASE,
CAN YOU
SPARE
ANYTHING?

WHERE
AM I?

THEN THAT'S
THE ORIGINAL
HERO.

THE REAL
CINDER-
ELLAT!

I HAVE
NOTHING
TO GIVE
YOU!!!

YOU'RE
FILTHY!!

SHE STILL ACTS LIKE A PRINCESS, EVEN THOUGH THE COUNT IS DEAD.

LOOK! IT'S THE ASH PRINCESS.

SO HARSH!!

DOESN'T HIS NEW WIFE COMPLETELY RULE THAT HOUSEHOLD? I HEAR THEY TREAT THE GIRL AS NOTHING MORE THAN A SERVANT.

ZOUNDS! SHE'S EVEN WORSE OFF THAN WE ARE.

I HEARD THEY MAKE HER SLEEP ON THE FLOOR NEXT TO THE HEARTH.

SERVES HER RIGHT. HER PARENTS JUST BLEED US DRY WITH THEIR TAXES.

LUA...

CLENCH





A
PERFECT
FIT FOR
THE ASH
PRINCESS!



I THOUGHT I
WOULD SPEND
MY WHOLE LIFE
PROTECTING HER.



MARRIED
?!

BUT...



I HAD
NOTHING.
IT WAS THE
ONLY THING I
COULD DO.

IT'S SO
WONDERFUL
I COULD
CRY.

EVEN
THOUGH
I'M FROM A
HOUSE FALLEN
TO RUIN, THE
KING AGREED
THAT ONCE I
CAME OF AGE,
HE WOULD
TAKE ME AS
HIS BRIDE.

TO
THE KING.
THAT'S AN
ENGAGE-
MENT
PRESENT.

WHEN
HE WAS
STILL ALIVE,
FATHER
PROMISED
THE KING

LISTEN:
I LOVE
YOU.

CONGRA-
TULATIONS.

I
LOVE
YOU.

YOU'LL
FINALLY
BE ABLE
TO LIVE IN
LUXURY.

OH.

AND THAT
MOUSE A
COACHMAN...

IF THAT
PUMPKIN
WERE A
CARRIAGE...

WOULD
YOU RUN
AWAY
WITH ME?

I'M
SORRY.



HOW DARE
SHE MOCK
ME!!

WHAT
IF IT IS
NOT YOUR
HIGHNESS
THE
PRINCESS
DESires,
BUT HER
OWN LOWLY
SERVANT?

BURN
THE ASH
PRINCESS
AT THE
STAKE!!



FROM
NOW ON,
I WILL
DRESS IN
ASHES!

I WILL
AVENGE
HER!!

MISTRESS

SHF

I
DIDN'T...

I DIDN'T
WANT TO
THINK ABOUT
ANYTHING.

I HATE
THE FAIRY
TLE DEMONS.
I HATE THE
HUMANS.

I HATE
MYSELF
MOST OF
ALL.

I HATE
MYSELF
FOR
KILLING
HER.

HATE.

I HATE
EVERY-
THING
THAT
HAS
TAKEN
HER
FROM
ME.

HATE,
HATE,
HATE.

IDIOT.

AH!

POW











BREMEN,
BRINGING
THE
SHADOWS!

GRIMM
!!

OOW,
THE
PRINCE
HAS
COME
TO
RESCUE
YOU.

RAPUNZEL,
LETTING
DOWN
HER
HAIR!





DASH

RED RIDING HOOD,
SNOW...
BE CAREFUL,
OKAY???

WE'LL
HANDLE
THESE
KIDS.
YOU GO
AHEAD.

OUR MOM
AND DAD
ABANDONED
US IN THE
FOREST.

WE
UNDER-
STAND.
YOU
KNOW!

SNOW WHITE!

OTOGI
GRIMM...

SO
PITIFUL!

YOU
AND
US...

WE'RE

STUPID
BRATS.
DON'T TRY
TO DRAG
ME DOWN
TO YOUR
LEVEL.

I'M
NOTHING
LIKE
YOU!!!

A
PLACE
ME
GAVE
ME.

I HAVE
A HOME
NOW.





YOU'LL PAY FOR YOUR INSOLENCE!

KINKA

YEAH,
YEAH,
NOBODY
CARES.
JUST LET
'EM GO...

GRAND-
MA?
Grand-
ma?!

ONLY
ONE OF THESE
DOORS LEADS TO
THE REAL PATH
FORWARD, WITH
ANOTHER DOOR
BEYOND IT.

ALL THE
OTHERS ARE
ILLUSIONS.

THIS KEY
IS YOUR
FIRST
CHALLENGE.



K
R
A
K

THE PROBABILITY
HERE IS ONE
IN A THOUSAND.
ONE IN SEVEN
HUNDRED AND
THIRTY IF WE
LEAVE OUT
DOUBLES.

FIND THE
RIGHT
THREE-
DIGIT
COMBINATION!

K
R
A
K

YOU
CAN TELL
BY THE
WEIGHT.

NEXT
CHALLENGE!!
YOU MUST
CHOOSE THE
ONLY REAL
METAL KEY!!

HAT

SUNGLASSES

SHIRT

JACKET

PANTS

SHOES

SCARF

GLOVES

ARMOR

WEAPONS





ABOUT HOW CINDERELLA TOOK THE PLACE OF THE ASH PRINCESS. HE WANTED REVENGE.

BAH! BASELESS SLANDER!

ALL BECAUSE YOU STUCK YOUR NOSE WHERE IT DIDN'T BELONG.



DON'T YOU
AGREE?
YOU WHO
DECEIVED
HIM AS
WELL?

I
DON'T
AGREE.

I
WON'T DO
ANYTHING
TO BETRAY
OTOGI'S
TRUST!

A PERSON
LISTENS TO
SOMEONE ELSE
BECAUSE THEY
TRUST THEM.

SUCH
RUBBISH.

OTOGI-
KUN.

SORIMACHA-
KUN.

DON'T
GIVE
UP!

BAM

WHY
DID YOU
COME?!

THE
CURSE IS
STILL NOT
BROKEN!!

GRIMM
?!

SHEESH—
THE FIRST
THING YOU
SAY IS MORE
NAGGING?

CINDER-
ELLA!!

BUT
WHY...

I CAME
TO SAVE
YOU,
DUMBASS!

I'VE
BEEN
LYING
TO YOU
ALL THIS
TIME!!

I'M NOT
CINDERELLA!!
I'M A MAN
WITH NO
NAME,
CALLED
UP IN A
DELUSION!

YOU LOVED
HER, DIDN'T
YOU? THE ASH
PRINCESS?

AN YOU'VE HAD
WHO KNOWS HOW
MANY CENTURIES
TO GET EVEN
MORE TWISTED.
SO NOW YOU'RE
JUST A MESS!!

BUT, I
MEAN, YOU'RE
HARD TO
FIGURE OUT!!
YOU'RE
JUST TOO
COMPLICATED!!

WELL,
IT'S NOT
LIKE IT'S
THE FIRST
TIME YOU'VE
LIED TO
ME.

UNH!



YOU
BELONG
TO ME.

BUT YOUR
DESIRE TO
SERVE ME
NOW IS NO
LIB, IS IT?

I
BELIEVE
IN YOU.

SQUEEZE

YES...!!

YES.

59005

WOOHOO



!?

CINDER-
ELLA!!

AAH
....!!



SHUDDER

TREMBLE

CINDER-
ELLA!
STAY WITH
ME!



I JUST
THOUGHT OF
SOMETHING
REALLY
ENTERTAINING.





I WILL
PROTECT
GRIMM!!



OH.



GRAB



BECAUSE
GRIMM
BELIEVES
IN ME...



I MUST
ANSWER
HIS CALL.

OH.

BECAUSE
GRIMM
BELIEVES
IN ME...

I WILL
PROTECT
GRIMM!!



GRAB





NEVER
DOUBT
THAT.



YOU ARE
LOVED.



THEN ALL OF
THEM WOULD
ALWAYS BE
RIGHT THERE
WITH YOU.

THE END



Dictatorial Grimoire

独裁
Decadent Grimoire



→ A BONUS CHAPTER PUBLISHED IN COMIC GENE
STARTS ON THE NEXT PAGE! IT CONTINUES THE STORY,
TELLING WHAT HAPPENED AFTER CHAPTER IV ENJOY!!



Special Bonus

Mariebon

XI.V Exciting Summer!
Swimsuits and a Seaside Dream

PSSH
PSSSH

HUH?

WE COME ALL THE WAY TO THE SEA, AND WE'RE STUCK IN OUR T-SHIRTS. PICKING UP GARBAGE FOREVER. WHAT KIND OF CRAPPY SUMMER MEMORY IS THIS?

What are we doing here?

YOUR CABIN LEADER COMMANDS IT!!

YOU GIRLS HAVE A DUTY TO PUT ON SWIMSUIT!!

WHAAAAT ?!

BAM

GAAH!
HE'S SO
PERSUASIVE!!

HOW CAN
YOU CALL
ME A PERV?
I'M MERELY
TRAPPED IN
THE TRAGIC
CONDITION OF
BEING AN
ADOLESCENT
MALE!!

I'M
STARTING
TO THINK
WE WERE
THE ONES
IN THE
WRONG!!

SNRRL

YEAH!
TOTALLY!
YOU'RE
SUCH A
SICKO,
SORIMACHI!!

NO WAY!
WHAT
ARE YOU
THINKING,
YOU
PERV?!

Pfft...
WHAT
LITTLE
EMPATHY
YOU
HAVE.

OTOGI-
KUN...

SO
YOU'RE
TALKIN'
TO ME
NOW,
AFTER
SHOVIN'
ME AWAY
BEFORE?!

RIGHT,
OTOGI?

DO YOU
LIKE US
GIRLS
BETTER
IN OUR
SWIMSUITS
TOO...?



I'M WAY
TOO FAT.

Whaaa?

IT'S OKAY...
NO ONE WANTS
TO SEE ME IN
A SWIMSUIT.
I GET IT.

THE
BUTTONS
ON MY
SHIRT
KEEP
POPPING
OFF.

Ow!

ALM-
CLE

I KEEP
EXERCISING,
BUT I STILL
PUT ON
WEIGHT.

I'M NOT
GOING TO
FIT INTO MY
FAVORITE
CLOTHES
ANYMORE.

PING

BREASTS

HATUGUCHIBA,
HATUBUCHIBA.

CHEER

AND WHEN I
WEAR A
T-SHIRT
TO RUN,
IT RIDES
UP AND
SHOWS...

WE'RE REALLY
ENJOYING ALL
THIS, BUT THE
GIRLS LOOK LIKE
THEY'RE GOING
TO MURDER YOU,
SO MAYBE YOU
WANNA STOP?

Sigh.

WELL,
NOW
YOU'VE
GONE
AND
DONE
IT!!

THIS IS
WHAT YOU
WANTED?!
RIGHT?!

F L A A A T

S M O O H

IT'S
RATHER
DISTURBING
THAT A BOY
OF YOUR AGE
IS INVOLVED
TO THIS KIND
OF TALK.

KRAA
EERK

YOU
STAY
OUT
OF
THIS!!

YOU PUT
YOURS
ON, TOO!!

I FOUND A LIONFISH AND SOME CONE SNAILS. YOU GOT ANYTHING I CAN PUT THEM IN?

MORI-SAN! KIRISHIMA-SAN! STOP!!

SHUT UP! WERE THE VICTIMS HERE!!

THAT'S RIGHT! YOU DON'T GET TO ESCAPE SO EASILY! STRIP!

*WARNING! DON'T EVER PICK THESE UP WITH YOUR BARE HANDS, KIDS.

HEY, GRIMM!

SO BEAUTIFUL...!!



DICTATORIAL
GRIMOIRE
FIN

WHAAA?!

THIS
IS THE
FINAL
SHOW!!

HELLO!
ALTHOUGH
"GRIMM
THEATRE
FOR GOOD
CHILDREN"
HAS ENJOINED
SOME GOOD
REVIEWS...

BONUS Comic
Grimm Theatre
For-Good Children

IF WE
DON'T
HAVE TIME,
THEN
DON'T
WASTE
A BIG
SPLASH
PANEL!!

Why are you
making such a
big splash?

WE DON'T
HAVE MUCH
TIME, SO LET'S
JUST DIVE
RIGHT IN!!

YES, IT IS!!
IT'S SOMETHING
LIKE CABBAGE
OR LETTUCE!!

WHAT?
RAPUNZEL IS
THE NAME OF
A VEGETABLE?

A CERTAIN
PREGNANT WOMAN
WANTED SO MUCH TO
EAT RAPUNZEL, A
LOCAL PLANT, THAT
SHE AND HER
HUSBAND STOLE
SOME FROM A
NEARBY WITCH'S
GARDEN.

RAPUNZEL

Get
off!!

THE WITCH
WANDED, TOOK
THEIR DAUGHTER
AS SOON AS SHE
WAS BORN, NAMED
HER "RAPUNZEL,"
AND LOCKED HER
UP IN A TALL
TOWER.



IN A CASTLE IN
THE WOODS LIVED
A TERRIFYING MAN
CALLED "BLUEBEARD."
BLUEBEARD TOOK
ONE WIFE AFTER
ANOTHER. EACH TIME
HE MARRIED, HE
WOULD GO OUT AND
GIVE HIS NEW BRIDE
THE KEY TO A DOOR
SHE ABSOLUTELY
MUST NOT OPEN.



LITTLE HANSEL AND GRETEL WERE
ABANDONED IN THE WOODS BY THEIR
PARENTS, BECAUSE THEY DID NOT HAVE
ENOUGH FOOD. THE CHILDREN FOUND A
HOUSE MADE OF SWEETS DEEP AMONG
THE TREES AND HAPPILY BEGAN TO EAT IT,
UNAWARE THAT IT WAS THE HOME OF
A FEARFUL WITCH. THE WITCH CAPTURED
HANSEL AND GRETEL, BUT THEY TRICKED
HER INTO CRAWLING INTO HER OWN
OVEN, WHERE SHE ROASTED TO DEATH.

WHAT?!
WHAT
KIND
OF A
STORY
WOULD
THAT
BE?!

YOU
KNOW,
IN SOME
VERSIONS,
SHE STAYS
EATEN BY THE
WOLF AND
DON'T GET
SAVED.

LITTLE RED
RIDING HOOD
WAS EATEN
BY THE WOLF,
BUT A PASSING
HUNTSMAN CUT
HER OUT OF
ITS BELLY.

RED
RIDING
HOOD

OTHERS
END WITH
SONGBIRDS
GOING
OUT THE
STEP-SISTERS'
EYES.

SOME
END WITH
CINDERELLA
FORGIVING
HER WICKED
STEP-SISTERS
AND MARRYING
THEM OFF TO
NOBLES.

SOME
HAVE NO
GODMOTHER
OR PUMPKIN
CARRIAGE.

Eeeeeeyooooo

IN OTHERS,
THE SLIPPERS
ARE SILVER
OR FUR, NOT
GLASS.

THERE
ARE
MANY
VERSIONS.

AREN'T
THERE
VERSIONS OF
"CINDERELLA"
LIKE THAT,
TOO?

I WISH
TO CHERISH
THOSE THINGS
THAT DON'T
CHANGE.

THE STORY'S
DETAILS CHANGE,
DEPENDING ON
THE TIME PERIOD
AND LOCATION.

BUT
THAT'S
EXACTLY
WHY...

WELL,
THAT'S
THE END.

AH!
WE'RE
TOO
LATE!!

HOORAY,
CELEBRATE,
AND ALL THAT
GOOD STUFF.

JAPANESE FAIRY TALE COSPLAY

It's
do.

So will he get
bigger if I let
him with this?

GONG

DRESSED AS
A WOMAN +
GRUMPIER
SNOW WHITE

I'm beautiful
enough without
dressing like that!

What? Why
do I have
to dress
like a girl?

And
I'm not
grumpy.
I'm poison
red!

It was impossible.

DICTATORIAL
GRIMOIRE
I WANT TO SEE!

PEOPLE WERE KIND ENOUGH
TO USE THE QUESTIONNAIRE IN
THE SECOND BOOK TO SEND ME
SCENES THEY WANTED TO SEE
IN DICTATORIAL GRIMOIRE,
SO I DREW SOME HERE.

Thank you
so much
for your
request!

EVERYONE AT
THE ACADEMY

Blessed Production
Committee

CHARACTERS



RED RIDING HOOD

AGE: ? LOOKS TO BE 23
BIRTHDAY: ??
BLOOD TYPE: ??
HEIGHT: 195CM
WEIGHT: 76KG
LIKES: NOTHING IN PARTICULAR
DISLIKES: THE FULL MOON
HOBBIES: GUN COLLECTING
SPECIAL SKILLS: SURVIVAL COOKING

RAPUNZEL



AGE: ? LOOKS TO BE 16
BIRTHDAY: ??
BLOOD TYPE: ??
HEIGHT: 155CM
WEIGHT: NOT TELLING!
LIKES: GRIMM-SAMA!
DISLIKES: HIGH PLACES
HOBBIES: CALISTHENICS
SPECIAL SKILLS: HAIR ARRANGEMENT





THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR READING
DICTATORIAL GRIMOIRE RIGHT UP TO
THE END! I HOPE WE GET THE CHANCE
TO MEET AGAIN SOMEDAY!

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AND EVERYONE
WHO SUPPORTED
DICTATORIAL GRIMOIRE!

STARTING IN THE NOVEMBER
2012 ISSUE OF COMIC GENE,
I'LL BE SERIALIZING THE COMIC
VERSION OF THE CELL PHONE
LOVE GAME I AM ALICE (FOR
WHICH I WAS IN CHARGE OF
CHARACTER DESIGN). IF YOU
GET THE CHANCE, CHECK IT OUT!





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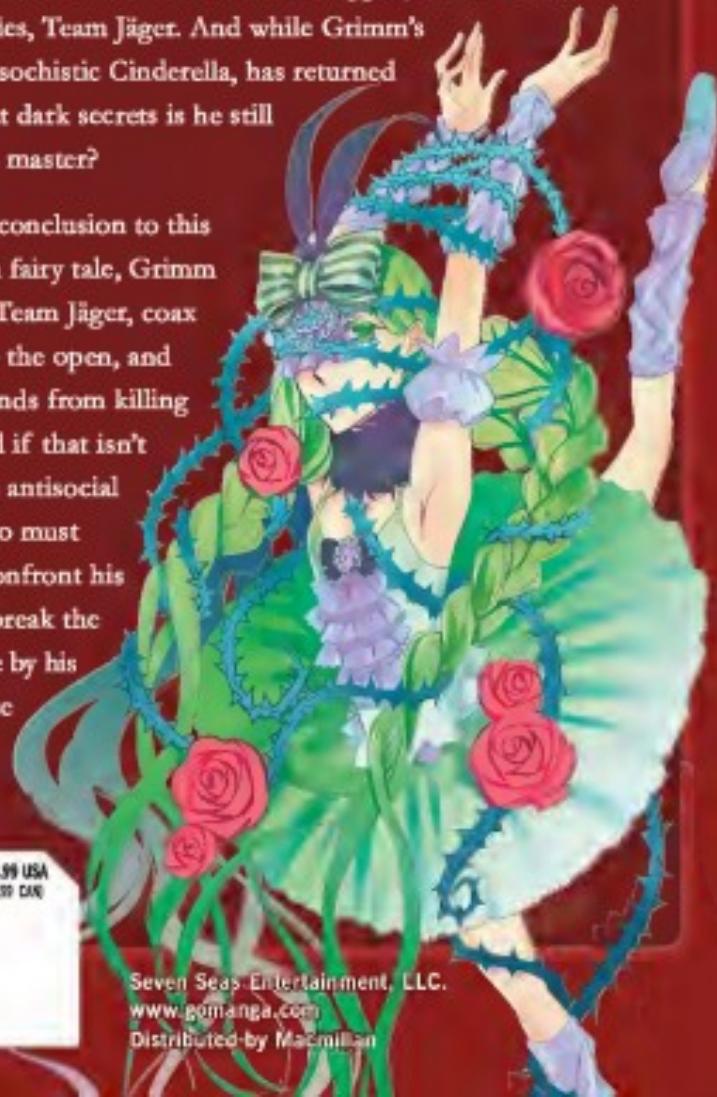
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